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The Honorable Philip N. Asprodites
Commissioner of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

RE: Hearing Application
Cibicides hazzardi II Zone, Unit FF
Welsh Field
Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana
Applicant: South Oak Production Company

Dear Commissioner Asprodites:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of South Oak Production Company for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Cib. haz. II Zone Unit FF, Welsh Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To redefine the Cib. haz. II SU FF previously defined in Office of Conservation Order 679-B-2.
2. To find that the South Oak Production Company - M. Gray No. AA-8 Well at an exceptional location be named the unit well for the Cib. haz. II Zone, Unit FF.
3. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order 679-B-2 effective December 5, 1986, shall remain in full force and effect.
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The Cib. haz. II SU FF, in Welsh Field, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order 679-B-2, effective December 5, 1986 and is hereby redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 7,020' and 7,176' in the South Oak Production Company - M. Gray No. AA-8 located in Section 27, Township 9 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

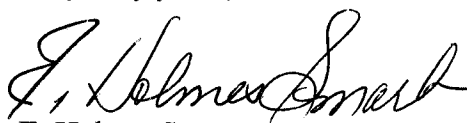
The pre-application conference tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 5, 2001 **WAS NOT HELD**, as it was not requested within the delays provided for by the Rules of Procedure; therefore, no opposition to this Application at the hearing is anticipated.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the Cib. haz. II Zone Unit FF, Welsh Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Frank W. Harrison, Jr., 200 Audubon Blvd., Lafayette, Louisiana 70503 Telephone No. 337/232-4031.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made **payable to the office of Conservation**, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



E. Holmes Smart

EHS/hjs

cc: Richard Hudson
District Manager
Office of Conservation
P.O. Box 51285
Lafayette, LA 70505

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties
and Interested Parties

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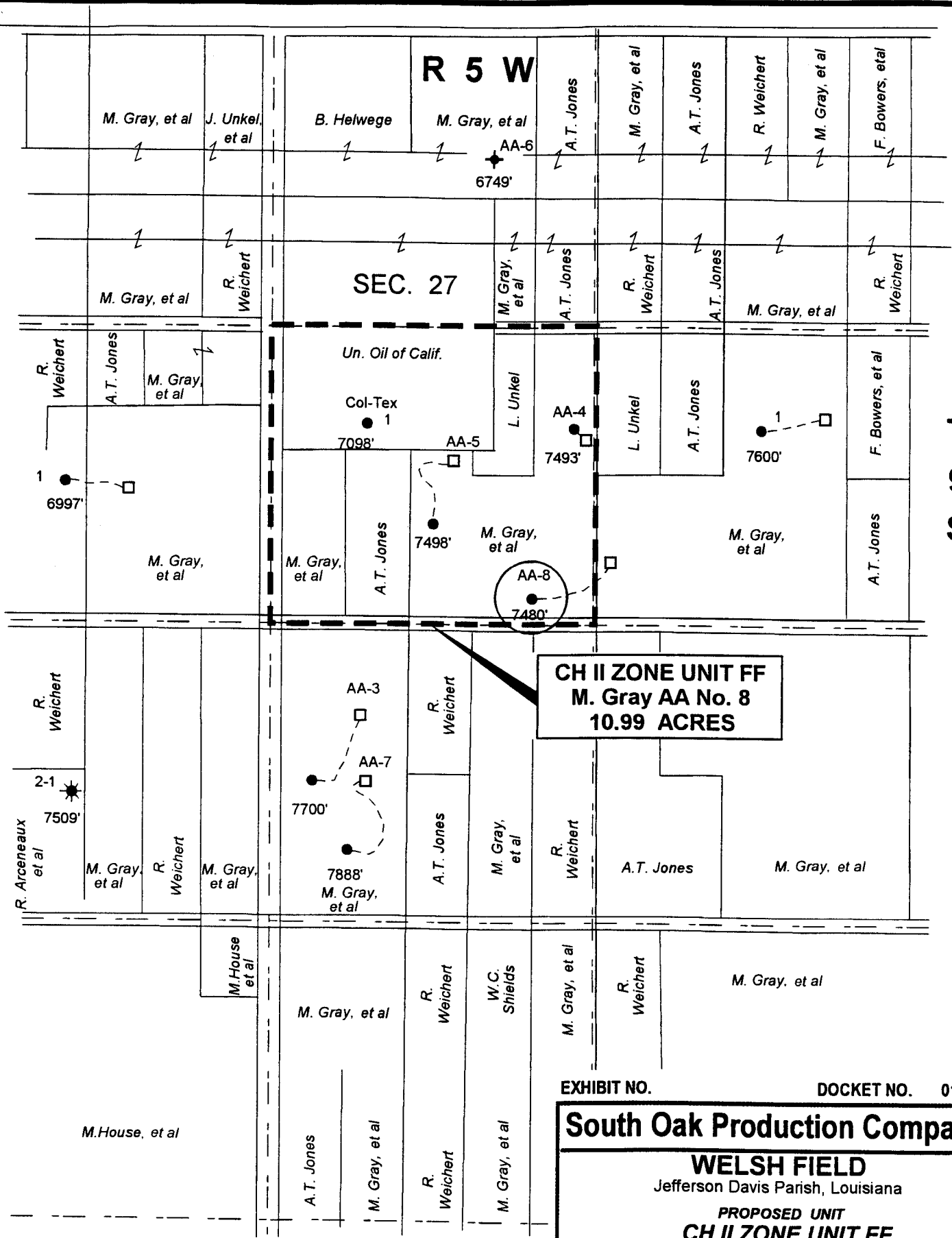
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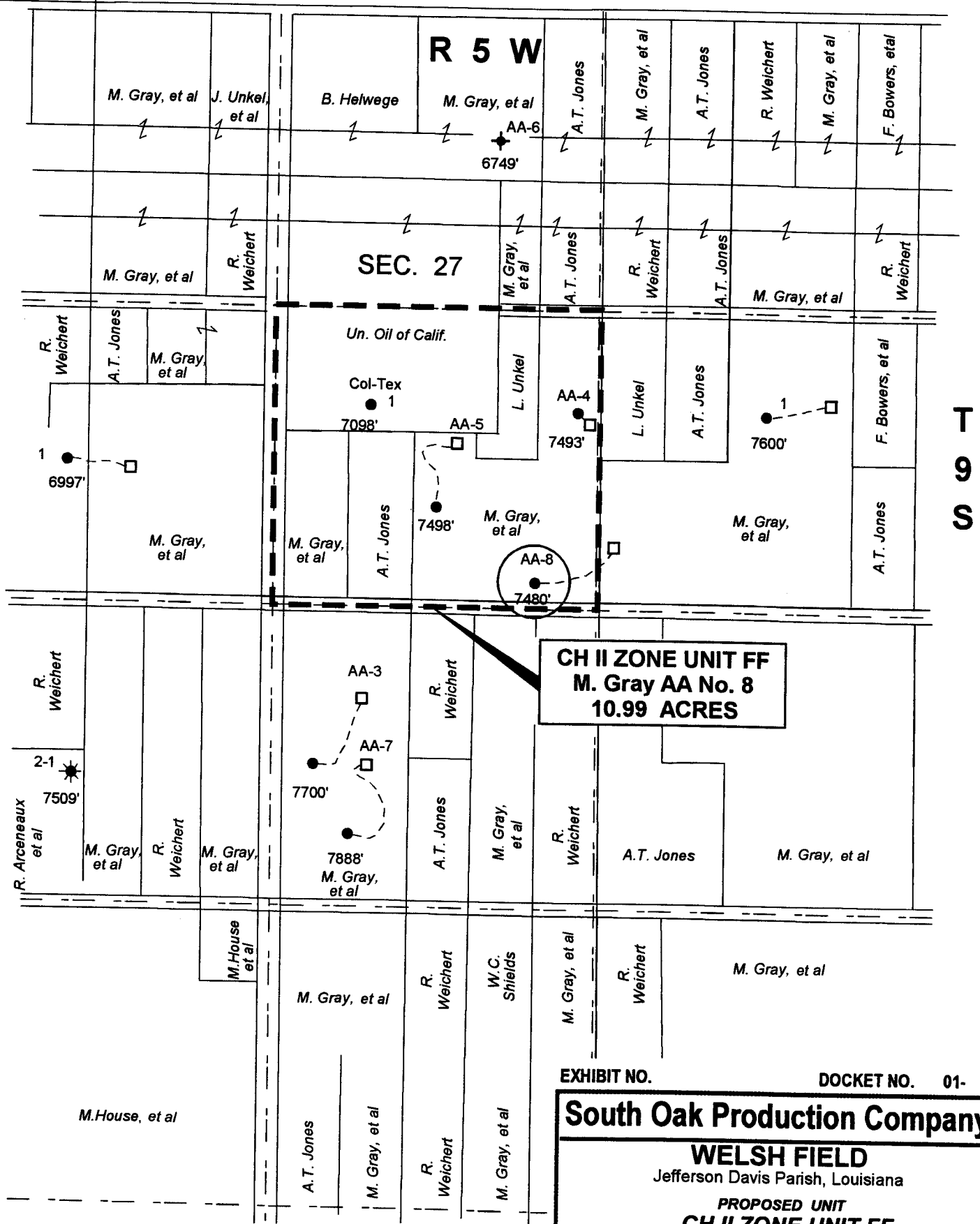
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